

WEATHER FORECAST
Rain tonight and Wednesday central and northwest portions; fair east and south portions.

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AMERICAN AGRICULTURISTS NEVER SO WELL OFF

So Busy Counting Profits They Have No Time To Compare Shares

OPTIMISTIC ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT STOCKBRIDGE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FARMERS' CONGRESS AT INDIANAPOLIS

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—The American farmer never has seen so general or widespread a period of agricultural prosperity as that of the present year, declared H. E. Stockbridge, of Atlanta, president of the National Farmer's Congress, at the opening of the Congress' annual meeting here today. Farmers throughout the country as so busy counting the profits, Mr. Stockbridge declared, "they haven't time to worry over whether they are receiving a fair share of the consumer's dollar."

Mr. Stockbridge praised the administration's handling of the Mexican situation, but condemned the facilities for mobilizing and equipping an army. He urged industrial preparedness, declaring the European war has shown that success depended greatly on this. Referring to the recent railway strike situation, he called attention to the association's eight hour day non-arbitrable principle, saying while no attempt has been made to apply it to farms, "the farmers was the chief immediate sufferer from a recent attempt to enforce this principle in another industry." He urged farmers to ask Congress to enact a compulsory arbitration law.

ASKS FLORIDA TO AID ARMENIA

Trammell Requests Our People to Help the Victims of the Turks

(Associated Press)

Tallahassee, Oct. 17.—Gov. Trammell has issued a proclamation urging all Floridians to contribute to the Armenian relief fund Oct. 21 and 22.

BRANCH IN BAD

Tax Collector of Hillsborough County Short in His Accounts at Least \$80,000

Tallahassee, Oct. 17.—John L. Branch, tax collector of Hillsborough County, was suspended from office Saturday night at 10 o'clock by Gov. Park Trammell, after M. C. McIntosh, assistant state auditor, had checked him short. Exact figures have not been announced, but it is understood the shortage is at least \$80,000.

GRAND GOLD CONTEST

In yesterday's issue of the Star there was a short notice of a grand gold contest that was held in the Methodist church at Fairfield Sunday night. The editor evidently thought the word grand was inappropriate or unnecessary there and so omitted it in the printed copy. If he had been more familiar with workings of the medal contests he would think that work grand belonged where it was and would have printed it with a big G.

In the W. C. T. U. medal contest work the contestants, whether old or young, speak first for a silver medal, which having won, they are entitled to compete for a gold medal. After having won a gold medal they are eligible to contest for a grand gold medal. This one which we mention was the first one of its kind ever held in Florida. After we have held enough of the grand gold contests, the next step will be for the winner of these high grade medals to compete for a diamond medal. This is a great advantage to those who strive for the prize as there is a marked improvement in their delivery and ease of manner each time. The name of Turley Colbert was omitted from the list of contestants.

Mrs. G. D. Washburn, Supt.

FRANK CLARK WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

Intends to Speak in the Evening to the People of Ocala

The friends of our able and popular congressman will be glad to know that he is coming to Marion county. He will be in Ocala Friday afternoon, and at 7:30 in the evening will address the people from the bandstand in the public square. Nobody can make a better speech than Frank Clark. Everybody turn out and hear him.

AT DUNNELLON SATURDAY

Mr. Clark will go on to Dunnellon Saturday morning and address the people of the Phosphate City that afternoon.

FOUGHT FOR FRANCE

And France Gave the Cross of the Legion to the Brave Young American

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 17.—The cross of the Legion of Honor was pinned on the breast of Norman Prince, the young American aviator, as he lay on his death bed in the hospital at Gerand, in the Vosges. Prince had taken part in a great aerial fight in which he was followed by a stirring fight in the air between the entente allies aeroplanes and German machines. He suffered injuries to the head, which apparently were the direct cause of his death.

Though wounded the American pilot kept his gun going, warding off hostile craft which had ascended to attack the French bombing squadron. He remained long in the air, coolly facing the fire of the German machine guns. Finally, in attempting to land, he struck an aerial cable, the mishance, it is thought, being due to his injuries. He was picked up unconscious and died apparently without suffering.

LITTLE ALBERTA McLUCAS

In the early hours of this morning Alberta, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLucas, passed to her rest at the home of her parents on North Main street.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. Rev. B. Stephens of the Baptist church officiating. The funeral will be in charge of Messrs. Melver and MacKay and interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The parents have the sympathy of all their friends in the loss of their little one.

CLEAR BAD SKIN FROM WITHIN

Pimples, muddy complexion are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the sign of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist, 25c.

PRESIDENT CANNOT HELP POLAND

Efforts to Relieve the Suffering People Repelled by Both the Teutons and the Allies

(Associated Press)

Long Branch, Oct. 17.—President Wilson today announced that his efforts to get the belligerent nations to agree to allow the sending of relief supplies to Poland have failed. He issued a statement saying the rulers of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary replied to his letter sent in July suggesting they combine to assist in Polish relief. The president said important differences between the Allies and Central Powers still prevailed.

FLORIDA SENATOR SHOULD HAVE HIGHER POSITION

Jacksonville, Oct. 17.—U. S. Senator D. U. Fletcher, here today, announced that he would resign the chairmanship of the Senate printing committee if named chairman of the commerce committee for which he is in line as a result of the death of Senator Clarke of Arkansas.

PRICE OF WHEAT WENT UP WITH A RUSH

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat rose seven and one-half cents on the bushel today as the result of general rush buying. It was said that export transactions totalled a million and a half bushels. The British are reported to be making every effort to cheapen the handling.

IS DOING GOOD WORK

(Times-Union)

Friends and admirers of F. J. H. von Engelken, of East Palatka, who is now the director of the United States mint at Washington, will be pleased to hear that he is making numerous new friends during his speaking tour in the West. Mr. von Engelken is making a trip through Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana, discussing the rural credits system, and is everywhere heard with attention and interest. The people of Kansas have asked that he be sent there. As much time as he can spare has also been requested by the national democratic committee, for his work is recognized as being effective and important. Mr. von Engelken is very highly esteemed in Florida and his ability as a thinker and speaker is recognized.

We are now making 5, 6 and 10 cent loaves of bread, and advise the use of the latter size. Carter's Bakery. tf

PARKER WORKING FOR THE REPUBLICANS

MAN WHO WENT BEFORE CATTS TO MAKE HIS WAYS STRAIGHT HAS ASSUMED HIS PROPER GARB

(Special to the Star)

Jacksonville, Oct. 17.—The democratic campaign committee began starting out speakers yesterday. W. T. Cowles opened with a speech at Palatka and will make a number of speeches this week in Putnam and St. Johns counties. Mr. Knott left here to take up an itinerary covering the counties west of Tallahassee, during the coming week. Amos Lewis will address a rally meeting for the organization of the Knott club at Marianna tonight, and will speak during the week in Jackson, Madison and Calhoun counties. Just as rapidly as dates can be arranged, speakers will be started.

A very strong and convincing piece of campaign literature, showing by photographs of the tally books, the various forms of errors made by inspectors in the counting of the votes, by which Mr. Catts was given votes that were not cast for the other candidates for governor, are being mailed out to the voters of the state. This piece of literature is gotten up in an attractive form, and proves in a most convincing and positive manner that Catts was never nominated by the voters at the primary election in June, and that he enjoyed the honor of being considered the nominee, as a result of errors made by inspectors.

Senator Fletcher and a number of other very prominent democrats visited the democratic headquarters yesterday and gave assurance of cooperation and such support as they could render.

Reports are coming to democratic headquarters of the organization of Knott clubs and other campaign preparations in a large number of the counties, and optimistic reports of a rapid changing of sentiment in favor of the entire democratic ticket.

Parker Working for Republicans
Billy Parker, national organizer of the Guardians of Liberty, has formed an alliance with the republicans. He has visited a number of the guardian courts in the neighborhood of Jacksonville in the interest of Mr. Allen, republican candidate for governor. He leaves Jacksonville tonight for points in South Florida with a grip and trunk well stocked with republican literature. No statement was made or reasons given for his new alignment, but the report is current, and no denial has been made, that Parker insisted that the secret political organization that he is known to be interested in organizing in this state, has endorsed Mr. Hughes in the north, and that an order had been sent to the courts in Florida, demanding that they also endorse Mr. Hughes, the republican nominee, and ordering all members to vote for the republican electors in Florida. Parker is a republican of the Pennsylvania type and insists that the courts in this state must obey orders from the national court in so far as it pertains to the national ticket.

The advisability of organizing separate courts in this state for the colored citizens is reported to have been under consideration at the national headquarters for the past several months. The constitution and by-laws of the organization in the northern states is the same as used by the courts in Florida and permits the colored citizens to join on the same basis as the whites. It has not been considered advisable in this state to open the doors to any but white citizens and for this reason the separate courts will be organized for the colored citizens. The same constitution and by-laws it is understood, will be used for the colored organizations, as is now in use by the whites.

Those who are familiar with Mr. Parker's methods are inclined to the belief that it is his intention to begin the organization of these courts at once, and it was this motive that prompted him to force his alliance with the republicans.

Use Juba Self-Rising Flour for delicious hot biscuits. At all grocers. Try Bouquet Dozira perfume, \$2 per ounce, at Gerig's. tf

All kinds of seed for fall garden now in stock. Ocala Seed Store.

ALLIES IN CONTROL AT ATHENS

Another Note, in Severe Terms, Handed Greek Government by the French Admiral

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 17.—A new note of extremely grave character, has been handed the Greek government by Vice Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, according to a news agency dispatch from Athens. King Constantine immediately hastened to Athens from the royal residence at Tatoi, the dispatch added.

Another Athens dispatch said that French and Italian sailors have occupied the railway stations at Athens and Piraeus, the city hall and Castalia barracks, to assist the police in quelling threatening demonstrations. An urgent cabinet council has been called.

TOOK OVER THE SHIPS

London, Oct. 17.—The Allies have taken over the Greek battleships Kilikis, formerly the United States battleship Idaho, and Lemnos, formerly the Mississippi, and the Averoff, according to Reuters' Athens correspondent. Allied crews have been placed aboard and the Greek crews sent to Athens.

GREAT STORM ON THE GULF

All Coast Points Warned to Prepare for the Gale and Shipping Advised to Remain in Port

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 17.—Northeast storm warnings have been ordered up from Carrabelle, Fla., to Galveston. A tropical storm is moving northward across the gulf. Shipping has been advised to remain in port, and coast points warned to prepare to meet the force of the gale.

MATRON'S SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

A matron's silver medal contest was held by the Lake Weir W. C. T. U. at the Weirsdale church Thursday evening, October 12. As the evening was fair and bright, all who are interested in temperance work attended and the church was crowded.

Six excellent selections were given by six ladies, Dr. Swan, Mrs. James Fife, Mrs. Lottie Peters, Mrs. W. T. Kelsey, Mrs. J. M. Douglas and Mrs. S. Nelson.

The judges decided that the medal should be awarded to Mrs. Lottie Peters, who gave a beautiful rendering of "The Result of Treating."

MR. DUNN IS MISSED

(Tampa Tribune)

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunn and little Annie Lena, have gone to Ocala in their car to be with their uncle, Mr. Henry Dunn, formerly a banker and orange grower of that place, who is now very ill and is soon to undergo an operation. He is a gallant Confederate veteran, and his friends of the reunion will be grieved not to number him among the gathering at the celebration this week.

SIX NEW MAXWELLS UNLOADED

The Ocala Maxwell agency unloaded and placed in its warehouse today six Maxwell touring cars, of the new, easy riding model.

COMBATS AMID THE CLOUDS

Feature of the Fighting on the Somme Front

IN OTHER THEATERS OF THE WAR NEITHER SIDE HAS WON ANY DECIDED ADVANTAGE

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 17.—Heavy fighting continued today on the Somme front in Northern France. The French last night again took the offensive north of the river, pushing their way further into the village of Saily-Sailliel on the Peronne-Bapaume road, and repulsing a German counter attack, according to Paris.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR HALICZ

In Galicia, southeast of Halicz, the Teutonic forces have begun heavy attacks on the Russian lines, Petrograd reported. Assaults were launched north of Korythiza and in the vicinity of Bolchovtse, five miles north of Halicz, after intense artillery fire. The fighting apparently continued.

RUMANIANS HOLD THEIR OWN

The strong Teutonic offensive near the junction of Rumania, Transylvanian and Bukovina borders has thus far been fruitless, according to a Petrograd official bulletin.

BULGARS BEATEN BACK

In Greek Macedonia Paris reported the Serbians repulsed a Bulgarian counter attack in the Cerna region.

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIANS WERE BEATEN

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Russians were heavily defeated in Galicia, the Teutons taking a mile and a quarter of their trenches with 1900 prisoners, said the war office.

COMBATS AMONG THE CLOUDS

Paris, Oct. 17.—An official statement said that German and French aeroplanes fought sixty-five battles in the Somme region yesterday.

ENCOURAGING LETTER FROM THE ENGINEERS

Twombly and Henney Think there Will be No Permanent Trouble With the Imhoff Tank

President Nash of the city council this morning received the following letter from Twombly & Henney:

New York, October 14, 1916.
Mr. George A. Nash, President City Council, Ocala, Fla.

Dear Mr. Nash: We have just received your letter of October 12th, concerning the Imhoff tank at Ocala, also copy of your letter to Bryan & company and their reply to the same, and copies of your two telegrams.

We wish to assure you that we will co-operate with you in every way and get this tank in proper condition. You can readily understand that any concrete tank, exposed to the weather as this tank has been for so long a time without being filled with water, would become more or less porous and that these pores fill up by use. The excessive leakage in this tank indicates that there is some trouble similar to the trouble experienced at the reservoir at water works. By pumping the tank out the trouble can be discovered and remedied. Our Mr. Ebner will do everything possible to assist you at present, and our Mr. Henney expects to be in Ocala shortly and will stay there until this trouble is remedied. The construction of this tank was first class in every respect, good material and workmanship being used in its construction, and we have no doubt that the source of the leak can be discovered and permanently fixed. With kind regards,

Very truly yours,
Twombly & Henney.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLD

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

SHELL OUT!

HE WHO GIVES AT ONCE GIVES TWO TIMES

New York, October 12, 1916.

Editor Star: We are at the beginning of the critical period of the campaign. Time is now the important element. Only one month remains. We must have action, and have it quick. We can overcome anything except delay.

Say to your readers that they must not think the campaign will be won by the other fellow. It won't. It must be won by them. Are they doing their full part?

Is your precinct committee active and getting results? Is it organized and at work? Your success is not measured by the amount alone which you remit. If you make the canvass of the people who should contribute, the work will be apparent. All I ask of your committee is that it really tries. Make a list of the folks who want Wilson re-elected, estimate what you think each one of them should give, an then go and try to get them to come up to a proper standard.

They can't be patriotic for a dollar, if they can afford more. Present our case to them in this light. Get them to give up to the point where it really means something to them. One young lady sent in ten dollars the other day and said she had saved it out of her salary as a nurse. If you can inspire your folks with the spirit this girl had, money will be forthcoming in abundance.

We are making a card index record of every penny that comes in. This will be a part of the permanent records of this office. The lists will also be sent to your state. Surely many, many of your people want to be on these permanent records, in substantial amounts. In a way, the relative amount they give is evidence of their desire for party success.

Let me hear from you at once with a detailed report of what your committee has done and is doing.

Very sincerely yours,
W. W. Marsh, Treasurer.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR CAR

Then bring it to me. Remediating automobile troubles is my business. Honest, efficient service; you pay for the time put in on your car only. J. A. Bouvier, Anthony road, phone 393, Ocala, Fla. 9-16-tf

FURNISHED HOME FOR LEASE

A most desirable small residence for lease. Well located, close in. Has six rooms, bath, two halls, closets, five fireplaces; every modern convenience including new instantaneous gas hot water heater in bath; screened throughout. House is completely furnished, including new piano. Pretty lawn, deep drilled well of soft water, barn and garage. Will not rent for a short time. If interested apply in writing to box 164, city. 29-tf

WHEN YOU TAKE COLD

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.